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Group Art Unit 2617
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RE: AMENDMENT

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		Application Number	10/643,078	
		Filing Date	August 19, 2003	
		First Named Inventor	Isao NAKAZAWA, et al.	
		Group Art Unit	2617	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	NGUYEN, DAVID Q	

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	- 3 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00

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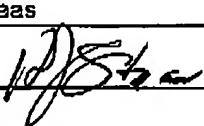
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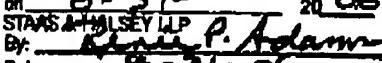
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Confirmation No. 3056

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For: LINE QUALITY CHARACTERISTIC EVALUATION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 1, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on September 1, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.